

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEBRASKA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

vs.

JOSE ADAN RODRIGUEZ-MEZA,  
JODY MARIE BENIS, and  
ANTHONY JAMES SCHLOTFELD,

Defendants.

8:21CR266

ORDER

This matter is before the court on the defendant, Jose Adan Rodriguez-Meza's Motion to Continue Trial [55]. Counsel needs additional time to prepare for trial and resolve the issues. Counsel for the co-defendants do not object to the continuance. For good cause shown,

**IT IS ORDERED** that the Motion to Continue Trial [55] is granted, as follows:

1. The jury trial, **for all defendants**, now set for May 23, 2022, is continued to **July 25, 2022**.
2. In accordance with 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(A), the court finds that the ends of justice will be served by granting this continuance and outweigh the interests of the public and the defendants in a speedy trial. Any additional time arising as a result of the granting of this motion, that is, the time between **today's date and July 25, 2022**, shall be deemed excludable time in any computation of time under the requirement of the Speedy Trial Act. Failure to grant a continuance would deny counsel the reasonable time necessary for effective preparation, taking into account the exercise of due diligence. 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(6), (7)(A) & (B)(iv).

**DATED: May 11, 2022.**

**BY THE COURT:**

**s/ Susan M. Bazis**  
**United States Magistrate Judge**